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- Hongkong, August 20, 1908. 1152

NOTICE.

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OPEN on MONDAY, the 24th inst.,
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THE DIRECTOR.
Hongkong, August 20, 1908. 1151

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Hongkong, August 17, 1908. 1158

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
22nd day of August, 1908, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1908.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1908. 1077

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 14th instant, to SATURDAY,
the 22nd inst., 1908, (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1908. 1078

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the Offices of the Company,
Corner's Buildings, Connaught Road, on
MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
the 24th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. L. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 28, 1908. 1090

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Hongkong, May 19, 1908. 754

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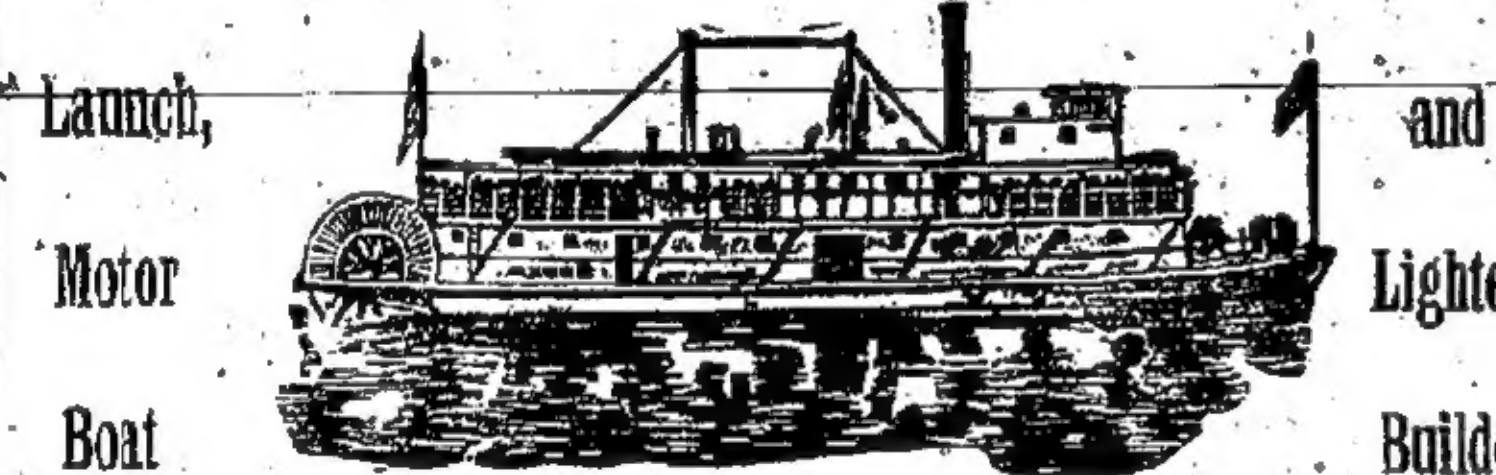
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Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 510

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clared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the

Year ended 30th June, 1908, of

FOUR DOLLARS per Share.

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tained on application at the Office of the

Company on and after MONDAY, 24th

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General Managers.

Hongkong, August 15, 1908. 1182

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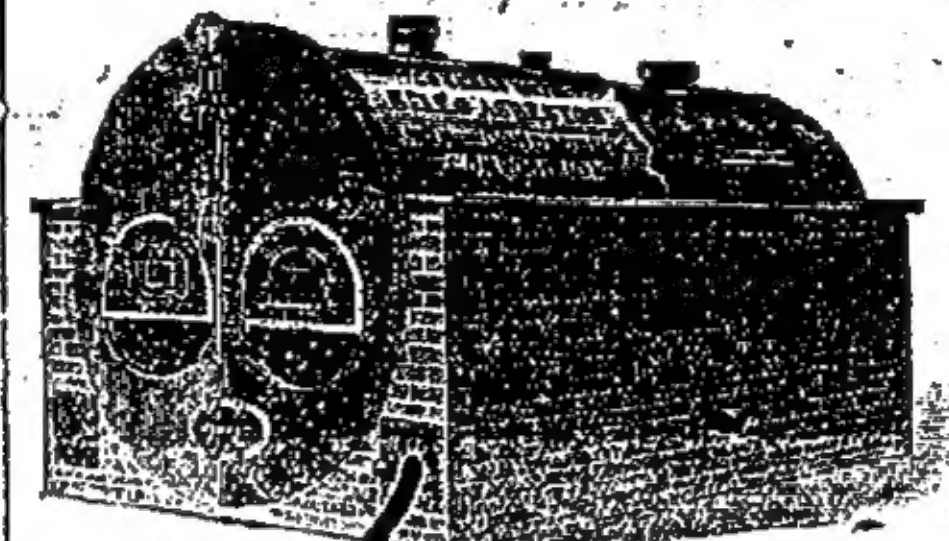
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Hongkong, February 3, 1908. 51

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	Points.
United Kingdom	32
United States	17
Sweden	5
Norway	2
Germany	2
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Canada	1
Belgium	1
Italy	1
Finland	1

Each win counts one point.

3500 metres	United Kingdom
Ten miles	United Kingdom
1600 metres	United States
Three miles Inter-team	United Kingdom
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Five miles	United Kingdom
8 0 metres	United States
100 metres	United States
400 metres Hurdles	United States

20 kilometres	United Kingdom
One lap	United Kingdom
2000 metres Tandem	United Kingdom
Three laps team	United Kingdom
5000 metres	United Kingdom
100 kilometres	United Kingdom
200 metres Breast Stroke	United Kingdom
400 metres	United Kingdom
100 metres Back Stroke	Germany
100 metres	United States

Putty	Germany
Water Polo	United Kingdom
Throwing the Hammer	United States
Putting the Weight	United States
Weighting	United States
Catch-as-Catch-can (Bentam Weight)	United States
Crucio-Roman (Heavy-weight)	Finland
Catch-as-Catch-can (Middle-weight)	United States
Catch-as-Catch-can (Feather-weight)	United States
Tug-of-war	United States
Throwing the Javelin	United Kingdom
Free Style	Sweden
Held in the middle	Sweden

Standing Broad	United States
Running High	United States
Running Broad	United States
Individual Hoptathlon	Italy
Team competition	Sweden
Archery	United Kingdom
York Round (Gentlemen)	United Kingdom
National Round (Ladies)	United Kingdom
40 Arrows at 50 metres	France
Throwing the Discus	United States
Free Style	United States
As at Athens	United States

Lawn Tennis	United Kingdom
Men's Singles	United Kingdom
Men's Doubles	United Kingdom
Ladies' Singles	United Kingdom
Ladies' Doubles	United Kingdom
Men's Singles	United Kingdom
Men's Doubles	United Kingdom
Ladies' Singles	United Kingdom
Ladies' Doubles	United Kingdom
Team Competition	United States
Individual Competition	United Kingdom
Team Competition (300 metres)	Norway
Individual Competition (300 metres)	Norway
Team Competition	United Kingdom
Individual Competition	United Kingdom
Individual Competition (disappearing target)	United Kingdom
Individual Competition (moving target)	United Kingdom
Team Competition	United States
Individual Competition	Belgium
Team Competition	Sweden
Individual Competition (double shot)	Sweden
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Team Competition	United Kingdom
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SUNDAY, August 23:-

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MONDAY, August 24:-

Noon.-Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1903.

REVIVAL OF INDIAN ART.

LORD CURZEN, during his second term

as Viceroy of India made many efforts

to revive interest in the indigenous arts

and crafts of Hindustan. In so doing

this gentleman in lower positions in

the public service were doing something

to remedy the evil. Mr E. B. HAVELL

who twenty-four years ago was sent out

from London to instruct the natives

of Hindustan in art, was among

the first who realised the false-

ness of his position. It was not

long before he discovered that instead

of India possessing no indigenous art

and therefore having nothing to teach

the West, the West had more to learn

from India in art than India had to

learn from Europe. It took Mr HAVELL a

good many years, however, to drive

this home to the understandings

of his superiors, while he also had to

contend against the conservative

prejudices of the Bengalis, among whom

his work principally lay. Of course

this was before the days of the

Swadeshi, or national, movement.

When Mr HAVELL abolished the "antique"

class at the Calcutta Art Gallery and

School of Art and revised the whole

course of instruction in that institution,

making Indian art the basis of the

teaching, the students rose en masse

and held meetings of protest on the

Maidan, while the "advanced" section

of the Bengali press raged furiously,

for they saw in the innovation a sinister

attempt to "discourage high art in

Bengal." But Mr HAVELL persevered and

having the luck to pick up for a met-

sop a bundle of old Mogul paintings,

the production of the best period of

Mogul art—the era of JAHANGIR—he

started the new school under encouraging

auspices. In a very interesting article

which appears in the *Studio*, Mr HAVELL

tells the story of his life-work in India

and of the revival at Calcutta of a genuine

Indian School of painting. He reminds

us that the Bengalis have hitherto had

the reputation among Europeans of

being the least artistic of the Indian

nations. But we have evidently been

doing the Bengali an injustice. In

Mr HAVELL's opinion "the Bengali has

been grievously misled by the unsound

system of education we have forced

upon him, and schools of art, through

the gross errors of one departmental

system, have been only regarded as re-

fuges for the failures of the University;

but the best Bengali students have that

most of artistic gifts, imagination."

The illustrations which accompany Mr

HAVELL's article in the *Studio* fully bear

him out in his contention. All the ex-

amples given, demonstrate that these

young painters are in possession of great

imaginative gifts and their works evince

genuinely signs of distinct originality,

giving promise of better things yet to

come. The academic methods of the

new school of Indian art are, we learn,

on which all true Oriental art practice

is based; principles which were first

formulated by the art academies at-

tached to the ancient universities of

northern India, which, in the first seven

centuries of the Christian era, spread

Indian art and religion throughout the

greater part of Asia. We therefore cor-

dially hope that the prophecies of the

retiring Director of the Calcutta Art

Gallery and School of Art will come to

full fruition and that the appearance of

this new school of painters is an indica-

tion that India still retains some of her

old creative instincts, instincts which,

if judiciously developed, will enable her

before long to recover her place as the

artistic leader of Asia.

Certain medical experts in dietetics

have found in immoderate tea-drinking a

cause of the increase in lunacy which is

taking place in Scotland. Dr. Sutherland

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A case of plague was reported to-day

from Station Street, South Yammou.

Coolies are hard at work again on that

section of the footpath in Queen's Road

facing the Engineers' barracks. Is this

road ever to have a rest at all?

Last year the British Municipality of

Tientsin contributed \$7,500 towards the

deficit in the working of the British Postal

agency at that port. This year the Muni-

cipal Council declines to put up the money

and the agency will be closed on October

10th.

A juggler's assistant appeared before

Mr J. H. Kemp at the Police Court this

morning charged with stealing a quantity

of clothing from a friend with whom he

resided in U Hing Lane. He was found

guilty and sentenced to six weeks' im-

prisonment with hard labour.

It is reported that the Midland, the

North-Western, and the Lancashire and

Yorkshire Railways have concluded an

agreement with reference to competitive

traffic, which, it is estimated, will save a

minimum of two hundred thousand pounds

per annum. It has always been a source

of wonder that such an amalgamation was

not brought about years ago.

It is stated from Melbourne that thou-

sands of pounds have been subscribed by

Chinese merchants in Sydney, Melbourne,

and Adelaide towards the newly-formed

Chinese Navy Association, which has been

founded to promote voluntary contribu-

tions from Chinese throughout the world,

with the object of securing an enormous

increase in China's fleet. Chinese women

are conducting a vigorous campaign in sup-

port of the movement.

Writing in *La Geographic* on a journey

made recently in the mountainous region

of Western Szechuan, Dr. A. F. Legendre

points out the interest which the valley of

Kien-chang, the geography and people of

which he describes, has for Ton-king.

The railway under construction in Yunnan

cannot stop half-way at the capital of the

province—its natural objective is the valley

of the Yangtze and Szechuan, and the

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

HAGUE ARBITRATION BARRED.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters and Bombay.)
LONDON, August 20.

It is maintained in Europe that the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute before the Hague Court of Arbitration is excluded, a point of national honour being involved.

"President Castro is a highly interesting personality," says the *Times*. "Nine years ago he was an obscure politician who sat in the Federal Senate of Venezuela for the remote Andino State of El Tachire. The Senator could not, or would not, pay his taxes, and his attitude was so marked that he was expelled from the Senate. This was the real starting-point in his career."

"He went into rebellion with a handful of followers, marched against Caracas, subdued the 6,000 well-armed troops of President Andrade, who prudently put to sea in 'the navy,' and installed himself provisionally at the Yellow House. There he has since remained, ruling Venezuela with a hand of iron, tramping under foot the plainest obligations of international right, and treating with insolence the remonstrances of all Powers who seek redress for the grievances of their subjects."

"His views. He has recently expounded to a representative of the *Matin* his views on things in general. They may be studied with profit and with amusement by those who care to understand the character of the civilisation and of the politics of certain South American Republics. France is one of the many countries with which President Castro's Government have a difference. Two years and a half ago they took possession of the property of a French telegraph company, on the pretext that some of its agents had been hostile to the President's rule. When the French Government remonstrated, M. Thiery, the Charge d'Affaires, received his passports, and the ports were closed to French shipping."

"President Castro looks upon the situation thus created with equanimity. He justly points out that, while France has a good deal of money sunk in Venezuela, Venezuela has not a penny invested in France. 'If M. Fallieres wishes to renew diplomatic relations, he must take the necessary steps. His brother President bears no malice, and will be ready to receive his advances with alacrity. He has indeed a special predilection for France. Was not Napoleon his ruler, and does not President Castro, as a soldier, venerate the memory of that man?'"

"For Bolivar also he has the deepest admiration, but his innate severity compels him to admit that Bolivar's achievements will be rated in history below his own. 'The Liberator' drove out the Spaniards. The task of the 'Restorer' is to expel the cosmopolitan capitalist. In Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, and Ecuador the economic life of the country is in the hands of strangers. The 'Restorer' intends to make them lose their grasp—and to keep their money. 'Why,' he exclaimed to his French visitor, 'should I conceal it? My dream is to regenerate the Republics of the north of South America by reuniting them in a common defence against the invasion of the barbarians of Europe and of the other America?'"

"AN INTERNATIONAL MISRAKE. It is impossible not to admire his very real ability and courage, or not to laugh at his amazing arrogance. The messages in which he belittles himself and his way, and assures the world, with all the extravagance of Spanish-American rhetoric, that he has made Venezuela great, glorious, and free are masterpieces of impudent meekness. But the man is not only a ruthless and greedy tyrant at home, he has long been an international nuisance, and sooner or later, by one Power or by another, that nuisance will have to be abated."

MINING IN HAINAN.

SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, August 20.

An Imperial Edict appoints Mr. U. Kwok Lim (the Straits Settlements) Superintendent of Cultivation and Mining in the island of Hainan.

THE OPIUM SMOKERS' REGISTER.

PRINCE SU MOVING.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, August 20.

Prince Su has ordered that the register of opium smokers be at once prepared.

A STUBBORN DISEASE.

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There is a case to be treated, but Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller has remarkable power over it. One application will give relief. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

VICEROY OF KWANTUNG CENSURED.

CANTONESE OFFICIALS IN PEKING OPPOSE.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, August 20.

Chun Yan Chuan, Viceroy of Kwantung, recently memorialized the Throne asking that Lin King Fook, the convicted Namhoi magistrate, be discharged. All the Cantonese officials now serving in Peking, on hearing of the memorial, jointly signed a counter memorial censuring the action of the Viceroy.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

THE GERMAN UNIVERSITIES.

London, August 19.
Henceforward German women will be admitted to the German universities on the same footing as men.

TURKEY.

London, August 19.
The Porte is negotiating a loan with the Ottoman Bank on the Tobacco Regie.

The offer of the German Orient Bank to accommodate the government was declined.

SERBIA AND AUSTRIA.

London, August 19.
At Belgrade the Serbian Skupstina have finally passed the commercial treaty with Austria and it is expected that the Cus-toms feud which has lasted for three years will now end.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE "CARLEWELL-AMERICAN.")
RACE WAR IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, August 15.
Springfield, Illinois, has again become the scene of a clash between the whites and blacks. The race conflict started, as usual, with an assault by a negro. The entire town became incensed at the crime and hoodlums, taking advantage of the trend of public sentiment, have attacked and burned the greater portion of the section of the city in which the negroes live. The county officials called on the state authorities for aid in suppressing the disorders and the local militia was ordered out. The city fathers were alarmed at the condition of affairs and have called on the governor for more troops. They will be furnished. While it is not known that martial law has been declared in the section of the city where the clashes between the races have so far occurred, dispatches indicate that such action will be taken unless the situation shows great improvement.

CHICAGO, August 17.
The race war at Springfield has reached a crisis. Five people have been killed or injured during the fighting that has occurred. Two of these were lynched by the mob before the militia arrived on the scene. The state authorities have answered the request of the city officials of Springfield and the town is now being patrolled by four regiments of militia. The authorities are doing everything in their power to preserve order but the people continue their campaign against the negroes unabated. The majority of the conservative citizens are keeping aloof. Business is suffering and industries are practically at a standstill. The city is quieter since the militia arrived and there has been but little rioting. The situation is critical however.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.
WASHINGTON, August 15.
Secretary Wright, Major General Bell and Major General Quinn are the guests of the Philippine Commission at the Hotel Hamilton. It is understood that matters of importance to the Philippines will be discussed by this quartet of experts in the insular policy of the government and it is very likely that some action will be taken. The Philippine Commission has been given a message to the Philippines from Taft that will bear an outline of what his policy toward the islands will be if he is elected President. Senator Quizon arrived in the United States about a day ago and has already called on the officials in Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 17.
The President has decided that there will be no new department in the Philippine Government for the present. Exercising the prerogative conferred upon him by the act of Congress which created the new position on the Commission he has resolved that for the present the grouping of the government shall remain as now arranged.

THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP CRUISE.

SYDNEY, August 17.
The American battleship fleet has been ordered to Auckland, New Zealand, and is expected to arrive at Sydney on August 22, two days later than the schedule on account of being delayed two days at Auckland. Great preparations are being made to greet the vessels here. From all over Australia people have come here, and the hotels are crowded. Many Americans are here.

It was with great difficulty that the patrol from the American battleship fleet got the last of the sailors aboard the fleet. The people of Auckland almost mobbed them as they went about the streets picking up the fare who had overstepped their leave. Even now there are many sailors in hiding here who like the hospitality of the city too well to return to their ships.

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SPORTING.

Lawn Bowls.

C.S.C. & P.O. POLICE C.C.

The return match has been arranged, consisting of 4 Rinks, to be played on the greens of the former, on Saturday, 22nd inst. Play will commence at 3.30 p.m. sharp. The following have been selected to play for the Civil Service:—
E. W. Dawson, A. Elway, M. McIver, E. Brett (skip).
A. G. Pitt, P. R. Adams, C. Bond, W. H. Kelly (skip).
C. H. Parkinson, A. Pitt, Thornhill, R. Denton, W. F. Fincher (skip).
R. Hudson, A. Carter, R. Duncan, J. A. Wheat (skip).
Reserves—W. H. Woolley, W. Gist, C. W. Brett, A. Brown and J. Wiltshire.

The following have been chosen to play for the Police:—No. 1 rink—Ritchie (skip), Cameron, Langley and Hanson.
No. 2—McLennan (skip), McHardy, Ogg and Hill.
No. 3—Robertson (skip), J. J. Watt, Gleneden and Par.

No. 4—Wiltshire (skip), Pitt, Bell and Fox. The reserves are Quinn, Baker, Watt and Stewart.

Billiards.

Mr. W. Pitt, probably the keenest competitor for the billiard cue to be presented by Mrs. Mathewy of the "Royal Hotel," broke his previous record last night by making a break of 63 when playing against Mr. Mathewy, jun. Keen interest is still shown in the competition while the general opinion is that Sergt. Pitt will carry off the prize.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the Sandown Park Eclipse meeting, the Kellogg Stakes was won by Mr. J. B. Joel's "My Majesty." The crowd received Mr. Joel's victory with a savage outbreak of hoots and groans. A horse running in the following race, and owned by Mr. R. S. Sievier, was viciously cheered.

Mr. Clyde Pearce, who won the Open Golf Championship of Australia, has also won the Amateur Championship. In the final for the professional competition, Carnegie Clark won from Victor East.

The sculling match for the championship of Australia between "The Greyhound" and "Fogwell" was rowed at Raymond Terrace on the Hunter on Saturday, July 18. "The Greyhound" won easily by 10 lengths. The race was marred by a foul after a mile had been covered.

New South Wales beat Queensland in the interstate Rugby Union game by 17 to 19. In the Rugby match between Australia and the Maori team on the Agricultural Ground, Sydney, Australia won by 20 points to 10.

Bridge has been prohibited in the casinos at Vichy, Aix-les-Bains, and Contrexeville. The only games of cards permitted by license are baccarat and roulette.

"PRINCE'S PIE" AND SOME PRACTICAL JOKING.

Some years ago Mr. Hugh Spottiswoode, to help the funds of the "Printers' Pension Corporation," induced several well known writers, and artists to collaborate in bringing out a magazine called "Printer's Pie." The idea caught on at once, and every year since the initial success has been improved upon. The other day Mr. Spottiswoode entertained his helpers at a dinner at the Savoy. It moved an exceedingly merry meeting for the Chairman was able to announce that their last number edition of 150,000 copies had been sold out within a week of publication, the net price being one shilling, and the whole of the work and materials being supplied gratuitously. This meant a subsidy falling far short of £7,500 for the "Printers' Pension Corporation." High spirits naturally found issue in one or two little practical jokes during the proceedings. Mr. Spottiswoode, whose initiation, business management and personal popularity secured the collaboration that made such success possible, has for some time been in ill-health. Under the direction of his doctor he has been accustomed to go to bed at 10 o'clock. On the stroke of 10 dinner guests not in the secret were surprised to find the lights suddenly shut down to pin points. A bell rang, a curtain behind the chairman's seat was withdrawn, and behold! a neatly furnished bedroom, with the clothes draped ready for the occupant. Many voices reminded the chairman that it was 10 o'clock, time for him to go to bed, beseeching him on no account to mind his guests. Mr. Spottiswoode grinned and sat up. In proposing the chairman's health, Mr. Arthur Croxton announced that a small but influential committee had raised a fund sufficient to commission an eminent artist to paint his portrait. Some time after the cheers evoked by this announcement had ceased, Mr. Croxton rose again and remarked that he had just learned that the portrait was completed, and might be exhibited forthwith. Again the curtain behind the chair was withdrawn, and there was displayed, under a blaze of electric light, a striking portrait of Mr. Spottiswoode. This was seen to full advantage when he, evidently full of amazement, left the chair and stood beside it. As he looked the portrait distinctly winked and the left nose-piece curled up with surprising energy. Then forth from the gilt frame stretched a hand, which grasped that of the bewildered original. The living portrait was Mr. Workman, of the Savoy Theatre, who had "made up" his face in marvellous presentation of Mr. Spottiswoode, with a success that took in the whole of the company who had not been behind the scenes preparing the little comedy.

SCOTTISH LETTERS.

(From Our Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, July 23.

Advantage was taken of the presence of a number of distinguished Japanese visitors to have a formal ceremony in connection with the Japanese Section of the Scottish National Exhibition, although, as a matter of fact, the Section has been complete and accessible to the public since the month of May. At the request of Mr. T. Otoguchi, hon. secretary of the Section, Mr. J. Sakata, Consul-General of Japan, declared the building open. He pointed out as an interesting fact that in 1901, when the Exhibition was held in Glasgow, the Japanese Section was supported by a Government subsidy; but that in the present case the Section had been arranged entirely by the exhibitors themselves, the Japanese exhibitors needed no more official help in their undertakings. He had reason to believe that their efforts, and the happy interchange of sympathy, had promoted to a great extent the business relations between Great Britain and Japan, two allied Powers whose union he heartily prayed would be a never-ending one. At dinner which followed, at which Mr. A. R. Brown, Honorary Consul of Japan in Glasgow, presided, supported by a number of prominent Edinburgh citizens, there were also present Mr. Sakata, Mr. and Mrs. Tabata, Mr. T. Otoguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki, Mr. and Mrs. Takaki, Mr. Matsumoto, Mr. and Mrs. Kajishima, and the Rev. Mr. Ebina.

I hear that Sir John Murray, who is on his way to visit Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, will be joined there by Dr. C. W. Andrews, of the Geological Department of the British Museum. Dr. Andrews, it may be remembered, visited Christmas Island ten years ago, and at the instance of Sir John Murray stayed at the place for over a year for the purpose of making an exhaustive exploration of the fauna and flora of an island not previously inhabited by man. Since then, Christmas Island has been opened up by the working of its guano deposits, and there is now a population, chiefly Chinese coolies, of about one thousand persons. Paths have been cut through the island, which is estimated to cover fifty square miles. The scientific interest of the present exploration of the island by Dr. Andrews lies in the fact that his observations will enable us to note what has been the effect of introductions by the direct agency of man.

A "Tom Morris Memorial" is making good progress in St. Andrews, and is expected that £25,000 will be raised. It is proposed to obtain a bust modelled of Old Tom by a good artist, and place it on some suitable building overlooking the Links, that were so long under his fostering care. With the balance, a bed in St. Andrews Cottage Hospital will be endowed, to be named the "Tom Morris bed," available primarily for golf professionals, club makers, and caddies.

Craigputtock, where "Sartor Resartus" was written, has been the scene of an interesting wedding. The bridegroom was Mary Carlyle, Craigputtock, a grandniece of Thomas, and the bridegroom James Carlyle, farmer, Pingle, which is about four miles from Ecclefechan, a grand nephew of Thomas. The collection of names reminds us of Browning's impromptu verses on Thomas Carlyle and his wife—"These Verses, being a contribution to Scottish antiquity," as he called them—"Hail ye hills and heaths of Ecclefechan! Hail ye banks and braes of Craigputtock! Jane his wife was born at Craigputtock! She, a pearl where eye detect no speck can, He, ordained to close with and cross-buttock. Cant, the giant,—these, Oh Ecclefechan, These your glories be, Oh Craigputtock!"

Samplings from Rhodesia of oranges, lemons, and nectarines (the Dutch name for Tangerines) are on exhibition here, and there seems a good prospect of a market for them. Rhodesia has a different season for citrus fruits than California, Florida, and the Mediterranean, and the South African oranges will come to us at a time when there are no rivals in the field. I mention this seemingly small fact in order to remark that within the past two or three years there has been a growing interest in the products of the Dominion. Beyond the seas. No doubt this is largely due to the enterprise of those whom we are accustomed to call, for want of a better name, the Colonials. But merchants here tell me that purchasers like to hear that the product or that comes from the Cape, or Australia, or Canada. It is sentiment, of course; but when the "goods are good" it is also a practical sentiment. And there is no saying but that it will carry with it the seed of a desire for larger preferences.

There is another healthy sign noticeable in the promotion of over-sea trade. Almost every Scottish newspaper now gives copious extracts from the reports of the Consuls abroad on commercial matters. We have too long left this kind of Governmental information to the Germans, but a better and more enterprising spirit seems to be rising among our exporting merchants.

The First Division of the Court of Session have decided, after a protracted and very extensive litigation, that the Earl of Lauderdale, and not Mr. H. S. Wodderburn, is the ordinary Royal Standard-Bearer for Scotland. The Queen's Prize, completed by the counties under the auspices of the National Maritime Club Association, has been won for Fife by Mr. D. Gordon, of the Guardhouse Club. The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Handerson, R.N.W., the doyen of West of Scotland artists.

AS A LAST RESORT.
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William Tod Lithgow, of the Drums, Langbank, Dunfermline, and of the shipbuilding firm of Messrs Russell and Co., Port Glasgow, has left personal estate valued at £1,020,000, in addition to some real estate. This is the sixth millionaire estate on which duty has been paid during 1908.

The death has occurred of Captain Wemyss of Wemyss and Torrie, one of the foremost public men in Fife. He was a great interest in the development of the County, and was one of the leading promoters of various local docks, railways, tramways, and coal mines. He was an ardent sportsman, and kept a large stud of Wemyss Castles, but he also hunted in other parts of the country, being as familiar in the Shires as in the hills to the North of the Border. In the South African War, the Laird of Wemyss acted as aide-camp to General Sir John French, and rendered valuable services by his daring in conveying despatches. He came home to raise a Wemyss troop, but the war was virtually finished before they embarked.

Like his fathers and others of his forerunners, the late Captain Wemyss courted Parliamentary honours. In 1889, he stood against Mr. Birrell for West Fife, and Mr. Birrell's brilliant wit was really beaten by the local laird's more daring touches. Captain Wemyss had one speech, and one only; but his answers to the hecklers never failed to take his hearers by storm. A great prize fight had taken place in Paris, and a contest was held to answer the miner's demand. "Is it the case that Mr. Wemyss was at this prize fight?" At once and swiftly came the retort, "Yes, and a d-d good fight it was!" Needless to say, the miner did not score.

This story recalls another. It refers to Admiral Sir William Edmonstone when he was contesting, in the Conservative interest, a constituency near by that of Fife. The hecklers gave him no particularly bad time, and on one occasion he had to answer some forty questions, his temper the while getting short and shorter. At last a cobbler rose, and with pious deliberation asked,—"Will the gallant Admiral, if returned to Parliament, vote for the desecration and despoilment of the Kirk of Scotland?" Up darted the gallant Admiral, and shot out the reply with a snap,—"I'll see you d-d first!"

HAPPENINGS IN THE HARBOUR.

The N. D. L. Manilla berthed this morning at No. 2 Wharf, Kowloon.

The a.s. Tainan, from Australia, left Sydney on the 27th July, calling at the usual Queensland ports en route. On the night of the 27th, just outside Sydney Heads, she encountered a heavy S.E. gale. The heavy seas smashed the starboard side horse fittings, injuring eight horses, resulting in their death. The horses were a consignment for Japan.

An elderly American lady passenger met with a nasty accident this morning on the Queen's Statue wharf, sustaining severe injury to her knee. As she was proceeding down the wharf steps to board a steamer, she slipped through a space, opened up by the disappearance of one of the landing steps. Had it not been for the willing help and assistance of a lone sampan man, the lady would in all probability have fallen into the water. The authorities concerned should make it their duty to have the missing step immediately replaced, otherwise some one will lose their life or at least break a limb.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

Mr. Saffery's Disciple, by L. PARRY TROSCOTT. London, T. Werner Laurie. This is a novel written on somewhat unusual lines. John Phyllis Saffery, a self-educated man, having by sheer force of character combined with the possession of a more than an average amount of brains, raised himself to the position of a junior master in a private school, looks around for more worlds to conquer. From his dizzy height he surveys his little world and sees that there is much requiring putting right. But he realises that only a few specially gifted souls can shake themselves free from the trammels of their environment and rise to those supreme heights of Culture where the attainment of Perfection is no longer an idle dream. He longs to help humanity in the mass and failing that is content to take in hand Robert Pottle, the drudge of all work in his boarding house. Robert is plastic material in his hands and the educational course which he prescribes for him is on the whole very successful. At any rate Robert is able after a time to take a position in a bookseller's shop, where the leading literary is placed in his charge. Unfortunately Robert falls in love with one of the young lady assistants and then Mr. Saffery, in order to save his disciple from what he considers a perilous flirtation, determines to "cut" the youngster out. Unfortunately he succeeds only too well, actually falling deeply in love with the lady in the process. Robert takes the affair sadly to heart, but there is compensation for him, however. The young lady had really given her heart to another man some years ago and when this individual suddenly appears upon the scene, she accepts his proposals and Mr. Saffery is left in the lurch. There is a good deal of quiet humour in the book and the character of Menzies, Robert's step-mother, is quite one of the most original characters evolved in modern fiction. His philosophy is as rag as Mark Twain's.

The *Turkula*, by E. A. KIRKMAN, CHITTON, London, Werner Laurie. This is a very entertaining and charming story. The contrast presented by the sisters Tom and Betty is splendidly sustained all through, and one puts the book down the confirmed lover of Tom and with a highest opinion of her sister that the opening chapters would lead one to expect.

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COMMERCIAL.

The foreign trade of Germany in the first six months of the current year has experienced a considerable decrease. Imports amounted to 28,400,000 tons, value m. 4,303,000,000, against 29,900,000 tons, value m. 4,424,000,000, in 1907. Exports amounted to 21,800,000 tons, value m. 3,304,000,000, against 21,500,000 tons, value m. 3,345,000,000.

The annual report of the Union of Hamburg Shipowners points to the very unsatisfactory condition of navigation. In the trade with the Far East the high expenses have diminished results considerably. The exports of East Asia had to suffer from several influences, especially from the variations of the Exchange and unfavourable crops in China. Also the freight rates from the rice ports have been on a very low level. The report very strongly protests against the efforts of several governments to promote the development of their navigation by subsidies. The competing companies which receive such subsidies should be aware that the German companies will be forced to take the most severe measures to meet such endeavours.

Presenting the prizes on the *Worcester* training ship, Viscount Morley pointed out that 46 per cent. of the world's shipping was owned in the United Kingdom, and added that the cruelties about the departure of Great Britain's supremacy in the mercantile marine were certainly not justified by facts.

The death is announced of M. Emile Moret, chairman of the Comptoir d'Escompte, Paris, and administrator of the Bank of Indo-China.

The Secretary of the China Tea Association points out that the members of Parliament who voted for a differential duty on China tea cannot surely have been aware that it is already severely handicapped by the extra cost of freight and the export duties. It is within general knowledge that millions of tea drinkers are limited to China tea by the advice of medical men, so that further to penalise the trade and the consumer would be a sorry beginning of Tariff Reform. There is already sufficient tendency among retailers to sell as China tea a mixture of coarse, asstringent tea, which minister to the rage for so-called cheapness.

As the result of negotiations by Sir Hector Carruthers, the Bank of England has reduced its charges for inscription and management of colonial stocks by 12½ per cent. This reduction will save New South Wales about £300 annually.

A Tasmanian loan of £200,000, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent., has been issued at £98 10s.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The condition of Japan's foreign trade still continues to show no improvement, the excess of imports over exports amounting to ¥84,397,000 at the end of July. It is generally feared that at the end of the year trade statistics will show a balance in favour of imports, in spite of the excess of exports which is likely to be realized during the remaining part of the year. If this really happens the amount of Japanese money invested abroad will be less than ever. From that amount about ¥90,000,000 has been drawn to balance the excess of imports over exports since October last year, of which sum about ¥60,000,000 has been devoted to this purpose since the commencement of the present fiscal year. It is very difficult to arrive at an exact knowledge of the amount of Japanese funds in foreign lands, on account of the secrecy observed by the Government in this matter, but it is estimated at about ¥80,000,000, of which ¥230,000,000 belongs to the Government, and ¥150,000,000 to the Bank of Japan. The amount belonging to the Government is made up of the sum of ¥20,000,000, being the South Manchuria Railway Company's recent debentures issued some time ago; ¥72,000,000, the surplus from the last fiscal year; and ¥38,000,000, which will go into the Budget for the coming fiscal year. It is thus seen that the excess of imports over exports will have to be paid with the amount standing to the credit of the Bank of Japan. The Government is paying great attention to the decrease in Japanese invested funds abroad, as it is a matter which is liable to affect greatly Japan's general financial position.—*The Kobe Herald*.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 21st at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen slightly from the S. coast of China and the Southern Philippines, and fallen a little in Formosa.

There are indications of the existence of a depression over the Pacific, probably at a considerable distance to the Southwest of the Loochoos. The Japanese returns are however, not yet to hand.

A second depression is shown over Manchuria, and pressure has given very rather quickly in N. China.

Moderate to fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate E. winds along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.21 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow. FORECAST DIRECTION.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate to squally showery.
2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th inst., 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1908. 1142

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER AUSTRALIAN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex s.s. *Dunro* & *Medoc*; from HAVRE ex s.s. *Dunro*; from BORDEAUX ex s.s. *P. Leroy* & *Lutetia*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Goods will be delivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

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P. NALIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1908. 1136

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on TUESDAY, the 25th August, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, August 19, 1908. 1147

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Hongkong, August 19, 1908. 1146

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *MAJILLA*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Goods will be delivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

This Vessel brings Cargo from:

From Calcutta ex s.s. *India*.

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DRASTIC OPTIUM MEASURES.

The Peking correspondent of the N.O.

Daily News, writing under date of August

2nd, says that the four Imperial Commissioners in charge of the prohibition of opium smoking proposed to issue certificates

descriptive of the status of the holder in regard to the habit. Every Government

official will have to apply for a certificate and must sign his name opposite to the category in which he finds himself. The

classes are five in number—

(1) Those who have smoked opium at one time, but have now given up the habit.

(2) Those who have never smoked opium.

(3) Habitual smokers, who undertake to cure themselves within a certain time.

(4) Habitual smokers who have alleged that they have given up the habit, but have since been found to be still smoking.

(5) Mild smokers, who have hitherto successfully avoided the notice of the authorities.

The Presidents of the various Ministries in Peking have been advised to make their subordinates, both civil and military, fit in their ranks in one or other of the above categories and to return the certificates to the four Ministers. The latter will then take steps to verify the accuracy of the returns. After inquiries have been made, all suspected officials will be admitted into the opium examination Bureau and will stay there for seven days under observation. Prince Ching has issued a notice that no one will be employed in any government capacity if he is not in possession of a certificate from the Bureau showing that he is not in the habit of smoking opium.

As an illustration of the energy of the opium prohibition, Ministers, Wan Hsi and Tsai Chang, Sub-Chancellors of the Grand Secretariat, have been degraded by Imperial Edict for wrongly putting their names "down" under the second category, while they are really habitual opium smokers. The degradation of these two high officials by Edict has created a great stir among opium smokers, who have hitherto posed as non-smokers. Many have now reported to the four Ministers their willingness to be cured in the Government anti-opium hospitals either by foreign or Chinese methods, while some have signed an undertaking to cure themselves of the habit in their own homes within a period of three months from August 1, and to submit themselves for official examination at the end of October. In order to enforce the order from top to bottom instead of from bottom to top as is usually the case in all affairs in this country, the four Ministers have dispatched official inspectors to the various Provinces to find out whether any of the existing Viceroy, Governors, Tartar Generals, Provincial Treasurers, Judges and Customs and other Officials are in the habit of smoking opium. It is believed that some of the high Provincial authorities are habitual opium smokers and it will be interesting to know whether they will be so summarily degraded and removed from their offices as Wan Hsi and Tsai Chang in case they are discovered by the inspectors.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *KUMERIO*.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, TORO, HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from the Godowns.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1908. 1145

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Portuguesa*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Goods will be delivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

This Steamer brings Cargo from:

From Trieste ex s.s. *E. Fr. Ferdinand*, transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, on the 23rd August, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon, on the 23rd August, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1908. 1140

THE ROBERT HART'S MEMORANDUM.

A Series of Articles on the Opium Habit, for the Improvement of the Chinese.

Reprinted from the *China Mail*. To be had in pamphlet form at this Office, 6 Queen's Road Central.

Price 60 Cents.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, August 14th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Bushel Atlantic.

Butcher Meat.

Beef strict & prime cut—Mol Long Pa. 10 1/2

" Omead—Ham Ngau Yuh. 13

" Roast—Shir. 18

" Roast—Nagu Lam. 13

" Soup—Tong Yuk. 15

" Steak—Ngau Yuh Pa. 18

" Autum Ngau Lan Steaks. 28

" Sausages—Ngau Chong. 26

" Bolton's Brains—Slow. per set 10

" Tongue—Nagu. 60

" Corned—Ham Ngau. 58

" Head—Ngau Tan. 60

" Heart—Ngau Sum. 12

" Lump—Ngau Kin. 18

" Feet—Ngau Kerk. 7

" Kidneys—Ngau Yuh. 10

" Tail—Ngau Mel. 17

" Liver—Ngau Con. 12

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To. 7

" Olives Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tau. set \$1.00

" Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai. 12

" Leg—Young Fat. 22

" Shoulder—Young Fat. 20

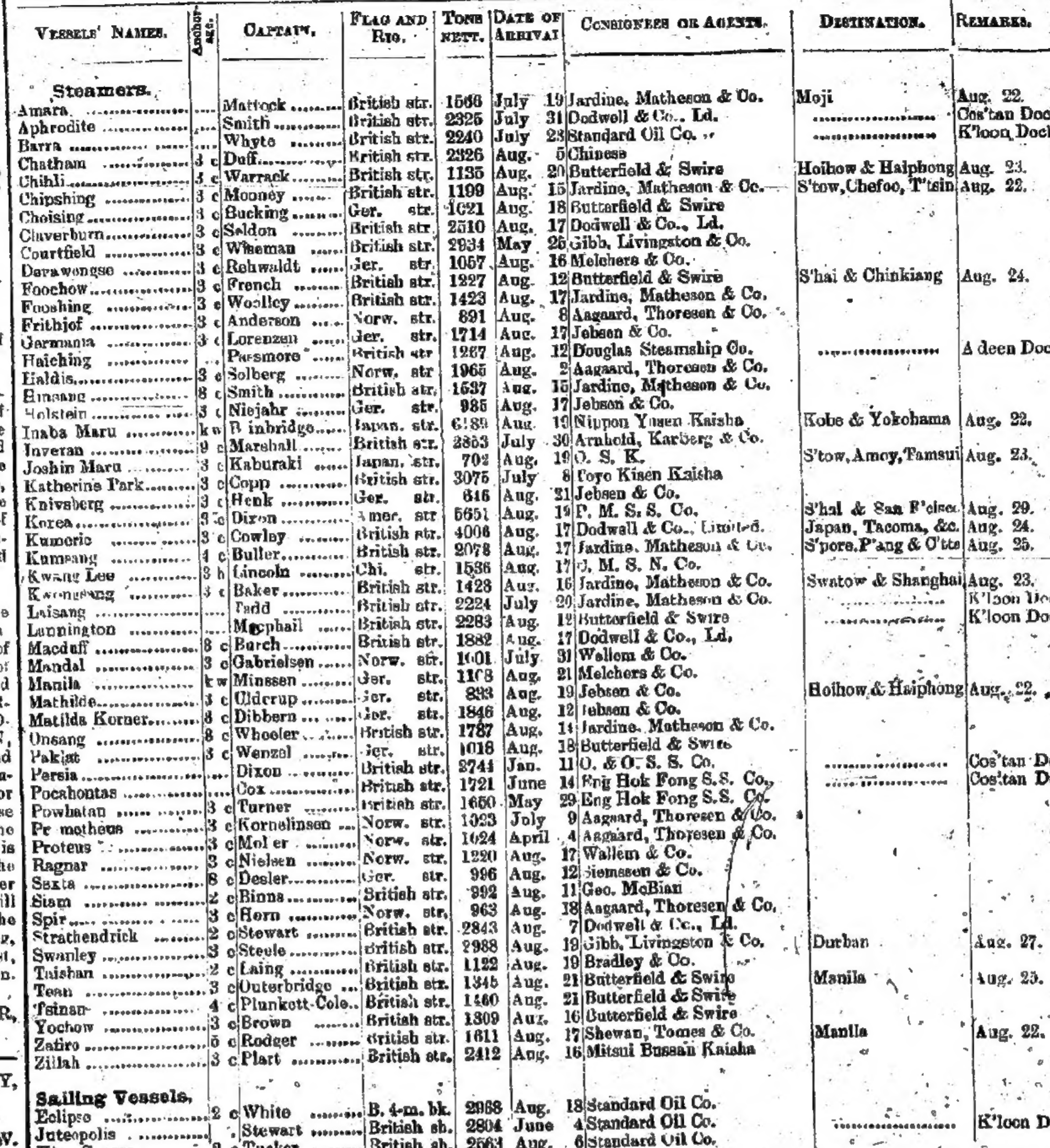
" Pig's Chittings—Chi Chong. 24

" Brains—Chi Know. per set 2

" Feet—Chi Kerk. 12

Vessels Advertised as Loading

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.

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Sailing Vessels.										
Y.	Edipore	2	c	White	B. 4-m. bk.	2958	Aug.	18	Standard Oil Co.
	Stewart		British sh.	2804	June	4	Standard Oil Co.	
N.	Edipore		British sh.	2863	Aug.	6	Standard Oil Co.	

STEAMERS PASSED SUZU OAKAN.		VISITORS AT HONOLULU:	
July 28, <i>Creswell</i> , <i>Prometheus</i> .		HONOLULU HOTEL.	
July 29, <i>Benlomon</i> , <i>Nere</i> , <i>Mario</i> .		Mr P. R. Adams	Dr G. W. McKinn
August 1, <i>Wendell</i> , <i>Wendell</i> .		Mr S. H. Wilson	Mr S. H. Wilson
August 4, <i>Alma</i> , <i>Gracie</i> , <i>Ernst Eitel</i> .		Mr H. G. Battistocelli	Mr W. J. H. M.
Friedrich, <i>Benvenuto</i> , <i>Ueseno</i> .		Mr R. Benson	Moddy
August 7, <i>Brigadier</i> , <i>Prince Simon</i> .		Dr C. D. H. Black	Master F. H. Mo
August 8, <i>Kenneth</i> , <i>Kenneth</i> , <i>Kamukohi</i> .		Miss M. E. Blum	Mr F. H. Mo
Mary, <i>Tydeus</i> , <i>Guassini</i> .		Mr A. E. Blum	Dauder Mrs W. H.
August 11, <i>Austria</i> , <i>Monmouthshire</i> .		Mr T. Grayfield	Moore
August 14, <i>Inverchala</i> , <i>Para</i> , <i>Silver</i> .		Mr M. J. Bumann	Mr Nagel

VISITORS AT HOTELS:

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.		Mails will close :—	
— Mails.		For MANILA —	Mr B. L. Gordon Dr and Mrs G.
The Imp. German Mail s.s. <i>Prinz Reginald</i>	Leipzig left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday, the 17th Aug., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th August.	Per <i>Zafra</i> , at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd August.	Mr R. D. Connell Perinodone
The Imp. German Mail s.s. <i>Prinz Bittel</i>	Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of 29th July, left Colombo on Saturday, the 16th August, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th August.	For MACAO —	Mrs W. H. Copp Miss C. W. Pirie
The T. K. K. s.s. <i>America</i> Marill will sail from Yokohama on Thursday, August 20th, and is due to arrive here on Saturday, August 29th.	The C. P. B. Co.'s s.s. <i>Montpelier</i> left Vancouver on Sunday, the 16th August, a.m., for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.	For SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN —	Mrs W. H. Copp Mr F. Rafan Mr M. Courtney and Mrs E. H. Ray
		Per <i>Chabang</i> , at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Aug.	Mr L. Rich Mr J. C. Rogers
		For MOIJI —	Mr E. W. Day Mr A. A. Roland Dr J. Ross
		Per <i>Amaro</i> , at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd August.	Mr F. E. Eorum Mr F. J. Fawcett Mr S. J. Fuller Mr J. G. Gapsell
		For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY —	Mr J. T. Hall Mr J. E. Hall Mr G. V. Hayes Mr L. Hedges Mr J. H. Jones and Mrs F. B. M. Th. P. Thomas
		Per <i>Caghina</i> , Maru, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Aug.	Mr R. L. Unwin Capt. R. Innes Mr H. A. Kingcome Mr J. G. Long
		For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG —	Mr A. Marshall Miss R. A. Massey Mr H. S. McHenry
		Per <i>Chifu</i> , at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Aug.	Mr J. D. Woods Mr J. L. Woods
		For SWATOW & SHANGHAI —	

20th, and is due to arrive here on
Monday, August 22nd.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Monteale* left Van-
couver on Sunday, the 16th Augus-
t., for Hongkong, via the usual
route of Call.

Expected.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Silesia* left
Shanghai for this port; on the 19th
August, and is due here on the 23rd
August, a.m.

This H. K. E. s.s. *Brunzia* left Singapore
on the 18th August, at 2 p.m., and
may be expected here on the 24th
August, at daylight.

The T. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Aegaeidae* arrived
at Yokohama from Astoria, on Tues-
day, August 18th, and is due to arrive
at this port, via Moji and Kobe on
August 28th.

The s.s. *Jepah* from Calcutta, left Singa-
pore on the 18th August, and may be
expected here on or about the 23rd
August, a.m.

The s.s. *Saint Patrick* left New York on
the 28th July for Hongkong via ports,
the s.s. *Inverleith* Seattle on U.S.
Coast, the 4th August, via ports.

The E. & A. steamer *Albemarle* left Syd-
ney on 8th August for this port, via
Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila.
The *Mogel Line* a.s. *Eaton* left the U.S.
Coast, the 4th August, for the East Coast.

The s.s. *Indra* from New York via
Suez, left Singapore for this port on
the 17th August.

Late Arrivals.

The F. & O. N. Co.'s s.s. *Nere* left
Singapore for this port on the 13th
August, at 3 p.m.

The Russian steamship *Livonia* left Oo-
long on Thursday afternoon, the
30th August, and may be expected
here on or about Saturday, the 6th
September.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India* ar-
rived at Nagasaki at 10.40 a.m., on
Thursday, the 29th August, and left
again at 4 p.m. on same day for Kobe,
where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m.

BAY.

Per *Kagoshima Maru*, at 3 p.m., on
Saturday, the 22nd Aug.

For MOTOMU & HAIPHONG.

Per *Oshima Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the
22nd Aug.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.

Per *Kronprinz*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd Aug.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

Per *Joslin Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,
the 23rd Aug.

For HONGKAI.

Per *Typhoon*, at 10 a.m., on Monday,
the 24th Aug.

For KEELUNG, MOJI, KOBE, YOKAICHI, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.

Per *Kumori*, at 11 a.m., on Monday,
the 24th Aug.

For SHANGHAI & CHEIKING.

Per *Kanaka Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Monday,
the 24th Aug.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Per *Silesia*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the
25th Aug.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Per *Kronprinz*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 25th Aug.

For MANILA.

Per *Tenri*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the
25th Aug.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

Per *Jopara*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the
26th Aug.

MAILS BY THE EXPRESS PACKET.

The British Consular Packet, *Delta*
will sail for Hongkong on SATURDAY,
the 22nd August, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, the Continent
of Europe, and countries beyond, re-
Bombay; to the Straits Settlements,
Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon,
Aden, Arabia, and Gibraltar.

Printed Mails and Samples to follow.

Helm Mr L. L. Ungem
Capt. R. Innes Mrs Vanoliet
Mr H. A. Kingome Mr A. G. Vandevoort
Mr G. König Mr J. W. Schladt
Miss R. A. Mosley Capt. Wiseman
Mrs R. S. McHenry Mr J. D. Woods
Mr G. G. McIntosh Mr J. Zeisler

PEARL HARBOR.

Mrs R. Agard Mr W. T. Hooley
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Mr Anderson Mr Humphreys
Dr Aubrey Capt. and Mrs F.
Mr E. F. August Hutchinson
Mr F. Austin Mr Edward Irving
Miss Brown Mrs P. L. R.A.M.C.
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Miss Britton Mr and Mrs H. Krass
Major Burton Mr E. L. Krass
Mr E. S. Caruthern Mr Rydell
Col. & Mrs Chalmers, Miss P. Le
Col. & Mrs. L. B. Colvert, Lt.
Mrs Chamier's maid Mr Lawford
and children Major and Mrs
Mr F. S. Clarke R. Logan
Lt. and Mrs B. E. Dr & Mrs Macdonald
Coke
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Mr Fred. W. Daulel Mr R. Mitchell
Col. Darling Mrs Mitchell
Mr Davidson Mrs Mollemann
Hon. W. Reed Davison and Mrs. Figg
Mrs W. Min Gordon Mrs Francis
Fenn & Mrs Edwards and Mrs Ray
Mrs Ellis Lt. Col. Reid
Rev. and Mrs Dallas and Mrs H. Rich-
monde Sabir
Miss Kraus
Capt. and Mrs Finch Mr G. Sykes
Mr B. H. Galbraith Mr Selas
Mr Gaudoin Mrs Siathorn
Mr George Mr A. Sinclair
Lieut. & Mrs Glover
Lt. H. J. Glue Constable Tidman
ports
Mrs Hall Mr F. C. Wilcox
Mr A. J. Hall Mrs E. P. Warner
Mrs and Mrs Hassan Mr W. B. Warburton

<p>The S.S. <i>Tylo Mow</i> left Shanghai for this port on the 20th August, and is expected here on the 23rd Aug.</p> <p>The S.S. <i>Nitida Mow</i> left Thursday for the port via Manila on the 20th August, and is expected here on the 28th August.</p> <p>The H. A. L. s.s. <i>Sitola</i> left Shanghai on 20th August, p.m., and may be expected here on 24th August at daylight.</p> <p>The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. <i>Ginseng</i> left Yokohama at 6 p.m. on Thursday the 20th August, for Victoria and Van-</p>	<p>Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.</p> <p>Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.</p> <p>Late fees, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to noon. Rates Postage 10 cents.</p> <p>Supplementary Mail on board up to the close of the registration of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.</p> <p>(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes to times for which clearance will be included in this contract mail.)</p> <p>The Express Mail leaves at 6 p.m.</p> <p><i>Arrival:</i> All Arrivals at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Mr. H. F. Hickman Mr. D. Wood Mr. E. E. Hull</p> <p>KOWLOON</p> <p>Mr. J. A. Alavi Mr. J. E. Gards Mr. C. S. Allen Mr. W. J. Shillineau Mr. H. Bailey Mr. W. J. Smith Mr. J. B. Bennett Mr. W. J. Tait Mr. B. Bennet Mr. H. Lee Capt. Bode Baron Stanger Miss Mrs. Douglas and Miss Mrs. Jones Mr. W. Green Mr. H. Gump</p>
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August 21, 1908

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Par value.	Closing Quotations Cash.
PAWEE.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	150,000	£ 125	all	£370, sales £230
National Bank of China, Limited	99,250	£ 2	7-8	£61, buyers
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Carlton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 260	£ 50	£220, sellers
China Overseas Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 53.38	£ 25	£66
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 2	15	£ 75, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£ 850	£ 100	£170, sellers
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	£ 100	£ 80	£155, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 80	£32, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	£315, sales & sellers
DOCK & WHARF.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 60	all	£163, sellers
Go, Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	£ 25	£ 25	£12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 62	£ 60	£ 60, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	65,700	£ 100	£ 100	£ 54
STEAMSHIP, TRUST, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 25	£ 25	£155, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£38
H.K. & N. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	£27
Indo-China S.N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	£25, sellers
Singapore S.N. Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£30, sellers
Shen Nee Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 35, sales & buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	£ 1	£438, buyers
Taka Tuk and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	£ 10	£ 10	£ 45
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 60	£ 60	£ 50
do, Preference Co.	100,000	£ 60	£ 60	£ 472
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	£150, all rs
Enso Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	£22
Peak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 32
WHALES.				
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	£ 60	all	£45, sales & buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 17, ex div.
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	£94, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	75,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 119
Keowien Land and Building Company	5,000	£ 60	£ 30	£27, sellers
Wai-chai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,874	£ 25	£ 25	£ 9
Hongkong Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	15,500	£ 50	£ 50	£10, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	£ 10	all	£46, sale.
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	£ 1	£ 89
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	15,000	£ 250	all	£580, buyers
Rail Australia & Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	1/10	£71
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 60	all	£90
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	80,000	£ 45	£ 25	£138
REFRIGERATORS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£91
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£83
WRECKERS.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	£165
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	£ 60	£ 60	£ 143
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	80,000	£ 10	£ 10	£162
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	£161, sales
H.K. Milling Co., Ltd., in Liquidation	10,000	£ 100	£ 100	Nominal
Beale & Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 12/6	12/6	£7.
Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£15, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£250, buyers
United Waterboard Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£101, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 7	£ 6	£110, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 25	all	£255
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,300	£ 80	£ 80	£ 365, ex div.
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 10	all	£24
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	126,000	£ 10	£ 10	£11, sellers
New Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	£ 60	£ 60	£ 64
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	£ 75	£ 75	£ 67
Loak-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 50
Wai-chai Cotton Co., Ltd.	2,000	£ 500	£ 500	£ 249
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	£ 1	£91, sales & buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	60,000	£ 12	£ 12	£101, all rs
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	1,300	£ 10	£ 10	£10
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 4
Wm. Powell, Limited	5,000	£ 25	£ 25	£33
South China Morning Post	5,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 55, sellers
China Light and Power Company	20,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 2
Stock Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 2
Walsman Limited	175	£ 10	£ 100	£150, buyers
CHINA COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited	£7,500	£ 10	£ 1	£5, sellers
Alhambra Limited	200	£ 50	£ 80	Nominal
TOTAL				
Chinese Investment 1898-1900	750,000	£ 280	£ 280	£ 280
VERNON and SMITH, Share-Brokers.				